

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed November 23, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,4-11,14-23,26-33 and 36-42.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☒ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
- ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
- ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jared Pitts on January 26, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 21, line 1, after product, insert – embedded in a computer readable medium-- .

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1,4-10,14-23,26-33,36-42 are allowed.

The primary reason for the allowance of claims 1,4-10 is the inclusion of the limitations of an a predictive trending mechanism, the predictive trending mechanism adapted to receive the performance parameter estimates and determine an estimated trend for the performance parameters through monotonic regression of the performance parameter estimates, wherein the estimated trend determined by the predictive trending mechanism includes a filtered estimate of the performance parameter and a prediction of future performance parameters. It is these limitations found in each of the claims, as they are **claimed in the**

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combination, that has not been found, taught or suggested by the prior art of record which makes these claims allowable over the prior art.

The primary reason for the allowance of claims 11,14-20 is the inclusion of the method step of determining an estimated trend for the performance parameters through monotonic regression of the performance parameter estimates, wherein the estimated trend includes a filtered estimate of the performance parameter and a prediction of future performance parameters. It is this step found in each of the claims, as it is **claimed in the combination**, that has not been found, taught or suggested by the prior art of record which makes these claims allowable over the prior art.

The primary reason for the allowance of claims 21-23,26-32 is the inclusion of the limitations of a predictive trending mechanism, the predictive trending mechanism adapted to receive the performance parameter estimates and determine an estimated trend for the performance parameters through monotonic regression of the performance parameter estimates, wherein the estimated trend determined by the predictive trending mechanism includes a filtered estimate of the performance parameter and a prediction of future performance parameters; and signal media bearing media bearing said trending program. It is these limitations found in each of the claims, as they are **claimed in the combination**, that has not been found, taught or suggested by the prior art of record which makes these claims allowable over the prior art.

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The primary reason for the allowance of claims 33,36-42 is the inclusion of the limitations of an a predictive trending mechanism, the predictive trending mechanism adapted to receive the performance parameter estimates and determine an estimated trend for the performance parameters through monotonic regression of the performance parameter estimates, wherein the estimated trend determined by the predictive trending mechanism includes a filtered estimate of the performance parameter and a prediction of future performance parameters. It is these limitations found in each of the claims, as they are **claimed in the combination**, that has not been found, taught or suggested by the prior art of record which makes these claims allowable over the prior art.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Demetrius R. Pretlow whose telephone number is (571) 272-2278. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Barlow can be reached on (571) 272-2269. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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